

## SECRETARY SHIELDS GIRLS STRANDED IN BRAZIL

Secretary Hughes to Be Asked to Restrict Passports for Troupes.

## ACTRESSES IN DANGER

Taken From New York to Work in Opera, but Put in Low Cabarets.

## INQUIRY ON IN PANAMA

Government Cannot Get at Cristobal Dance Halls Just Across Line.

Secretary Hughes is to be asked in a few days by the Actors Equity Association to propose some measure by which either passports will be denied to American girls going to South America and the Panama Canal Zone for theatrical performances or which will provide safeguards for their return in case the shows that took them there were stranded.

Recent happenings in connection with theatrical performances in the tropics are said to be under investigation by Government officials.

The case which immediately prompted the appeal to the State Department was that of the ballet company which was taken to Rio de Janeiro with Mlle. Lubovska, Russian danseuse, as the star.

## Performers Were Warned.

When the organization was being collected several months ago in this city George Trimble, an Equity official, basing his views on past experience, cautioned the performers on the difficulties they might meet in returning in case of misfortune. Said Mr. Trimble yesterday:

"Just as was expected, four of the girls, who were members of Equity, had to be brought back by this organization. So far as I know, other girls are still there and conditions for girls who are left to their own resources in a South American city are usually pretty bad. One member of the party, Mr. Chesshire, and his sister, who were with the troupe, said he was willing to take a chance. He has now had to depend on the English consul there to get him back to England, his home country. Four men in the company who were Equity members finally got back by working their way."

"There have been a number of companies started from here recently, usually organized for foreigners, who would take out girls to southern countries with the promise that they were to sing in opera or theatrical productions. They would even pay a weekly salary in advance in order to get them out of the country. Then when the young women reached their tropical destination they found they were to sing in low cabarets and even worse.

"In order to break up this practice I have got in touch with Mr. Hoyt of the United States passport agency at the Custom House. He suggested that Equity request Secretary of State Hughes to authorize him to investigate the case of every girl who applies for a passport to a South American country and who is not accompanied by her parents or guardian."

Complaints From Panama. There also have been complaints lately about conditions for show girls who go to Panama. Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, secretary of the Chorus Equity Association, said that this body had been warned by Dr. Gilbert Totten McManis, who met some of the girls on shipboard and heard of the conditions they encountered. Mrs. Bryant said:

"The girls were taken to two cafes in Panama with the understanding that they were only to sing in a theatrical performance. When they arrived they found they were expected to do nothing but to sing in the cabarets and the girls who were not of the Panama side of the Canal zone. In Cristobal, for instance, the boundary line runs down the middle of one street. While it is easy for persons to pass over the line it is difficult for the Government to control cafe conditions there. But a Government investigation has been recently made, and it was really through the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone and the quarantine doctor there that some of the girls were enabled to return home."

"Since the cases were taken up, there have been fewer girls going home, not more than twenty. Before that, however, there were quite a number."

## MISSING YOUTH HINTS AT SUICIDE IF SOUGHT

Had Been Teacher in Newark High School a Month.

Herbert A. Kuvin, 23, who was an instructor in mechanical drawing at the Central High School, Newark, has been missing since Tuesday night. It became known yesterday, and his parents have received word, indirectly, that the young teacher intends to end his life if they attempt to find him.

When Kuvin left his home at 183 Rose street, Tuesday night, attired in an old suit of clothing and carrying a portfolio, he advised his parents that he was going to attend a meeting of a Newark Post of the American Legion. He never returned and next day his parents communicated with the police and caused a general alarm to be sent out for him.

Kuvin was graduated from Rutgers College last June and had been an instructor at the Central High School for only a month. His friends think he has gone to South America to seek employment as a mechanical engineer.

## INVENTORS INQUIRY REOPENS.

Grand Jury Seeks More Evidence of Alleged Swindle.

The Federal Grand Jury has reopened the investigation of the National Institute of Inventors, with a view to returning a subpoenaing indictment to that found about eighteen months ago against Thomas Howard and George J. Houtain, on a charge of swindling inventors.

Howard was the executive chairman of the institute, which had headquarters in Fulton street, and Houtain was counsel.

## School of Sharks Annoys Fishermen Off Cape May

CAPE MAY, May 5.—Fishermen from Cape Cod, who operate off the coast here with mackerel nets, reported on their return to the harbor to-day the presence of a school of man-eating sharks at the Fishing Grounds, twenty miles off shore. The fishermen, working in dories, went back to the larger boats when the sharks hindered them in their work by smashing the oars. One of the men held to a shark which persisted in attempting to jump into the fishing nets to get the mackerel.

The fishermen believed that the cold weather of the last few weeks had driven the fish nearer the shore.

## BODY OF JACKSON EXHUMED FOR TEST

Lungs Brought to New York to Be Examined for Traces of Cyanogen Poison.

The body of Fremont M. Jackson, who was found dead with his wife in their apartment in the Hotel Margaret in Brooklyn on April 26, was exhumed last night at the cemetery at Springfield, N. J., by order of Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner. Dr. Alexander O. Gettler, toxicologist attached to Dr. Norris's office, had charge of the work. Vital organs, believed to have been the lungs, were extracted and brought to New York.

Dr. Norris said these organs would be examined this morning in the Medical Examiner's laboratories for traces of cyanogen, a poisonous gas which Dr. Attorney Ruston of Kings county declared was used to fumigate the rooms beneath the Jackson apartment. The theory is that this gas seeped into the Jackson apartment through the apertures around the water pipes and caused the death of Mr. Jackson and his wife. At the time of the first examination of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson the lungs were not examined.

The body of Mr. Jackson has been embalmed, and Mr. Norris said that this will make the new examination more difficult, as the process of embalming is destructive to traces of gas. Dr. Gettler believes that a trace of the gas might have been in the lungs. All of the witnesses have been summoned to appear before the Chief Medical Examiner in his office this morning at 9 o'clock.

District Attorney Ruston said yesterday that he did not know whether the body of Mrs. Jackson, who is buried at her old home in Lawrence, Mass., will be exhumed.

The will of both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson was made public yesterday by Surrogate Wingate, who broke a twelve years' rule in announcing them before petitions for probate had been filed because of the unusual circumstances.

The will of Mr. Jackson leaves all of his estate to charity, with no mention of his wife. That of his wife leaves nothing to him, but she said \$5,000 as a trust fund for her son, Russell Doty Warren, who, the will says, has been missing since 1916, in case he returns by 1925. If he does not return by that time the money goes to her other son, Winfield Puffer Warren, who is made executor. There is no indication of the value of the estate.

## SUES HIM BECAUSE HE SUED HER FOR DIVORCE

Nurse Asks \$25,000 for Breach of Separation Pact.

Mrs. Bertha C. White, a nurse, of Mount Vernon filed a complaint yesterday in the County Clerk's office in Westchester county against her husband, John E. White, as the beginning of a suit for \$25,000 damages. She alleges that when he sued her for divorce in 1920 he violated an agreement that he would maintain her until 1924.

The Whites were married in 1911. They have one daughter, May, 9, who is with her mother. In 1914 they signed an agreement to live apart for the rest of their lives. Mrs. White alleges it was a part of the agreement that White was not to molest or sue her.

Despite this agreement, she says, he brought suit in Connecticut in June, 1920, alleging willful desertion. She won the case.

## EARL FRENCH'S PRIVACY YIELDS TO OFFICIALDOM

Military Review Scheduled—Will Call on Hylan.

Field Marshal Earl French of Ypres, who is at the Biltmore, tried yesterday to adhere to his self-imposed duty of privacy. He was found by the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone and the quarantine doctor there that some of the girls were enabled to return home.

Early in the day he was visited by an aide of Maj.-Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commander of the Second Divisional Area with headquarters at Governor's Island, and the customary exchange of cards followed. Earl French had been invited to review the military units in the Divisional Area. Before accepting he sent a message to Gen. Bullard inquiring if the proposed arrangements were satisfactory to him. Gen. Bullard assured the visitor that he would be glad to have him review and inspect any unit under his command. The first such review is scheduled in a review of the Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn next Friday night.

Because his visit to the United States at this time is of private character, Earl French brought no uniform and when he does participate in military affairs will have to do so in mufti.

Next on his list of callers was a representative of the British Embassy in Washington who came to present the compliments of Ambassador Geddes and offer the courtesies of the Embassy during Earl French's stay.

## STRAUSS HEADS LAWYERS.

New York County Association Has Its Annual Election.

The New York County Lawyers Association announced last night that the following officers had been elected at the annual meeting held on May 4.

President, Charles Strauss; vice-presidents, James A. O'Gorman, William Nelson Cromwell, John W. Davis; secretary, Alfred A. Wood; treasurer, Nelson Lewinson; director to serve until annual meeting of 1924, Samuel Seabury; directors to serve until annual meeting in 1925, Charles A. Boston, Edgar T. Brackett, M. John Bruce, Samuel Owen Edmonds, Julius J. Frank, Joseph M. Hartfield, Henry W. Taft and John Woodward.

## EDITH KELLY LOSES; ASKS MAINTENANCE

She Offers Bill to Former Husband, F. J. Gould, for \$160,000 for Food, Clothing, &c.

## 25 TO 30 GOWNS A YEAR

Paris Rent \$40 a Day, Motor Car at \$12,000 and Two Trips to U. S. at \$10,000.

The Appellate Division yesterday handed down a unanimous opinion reversing an order of Justice Guy which granted Edith Kelly Gould \$5,000 as counsel fee with which to reopen her divorce suit against Frank J. Gould. Justice Page wrote the opinion, which holds that Mrs. Gould is not entitled to seek relief in the courts of this State, and that the matter having been decided against her in courts in France, the decision there is binding.

"Whatever question the plaintiff (Mrs. Gould) might raise as to the jurisdiction of the courts of France to grant a decree of divorce," Justice Page wrote, "there can be no question of the jurisdiction of the courts of that country to punish an American citizen who violated its penal laws while present within its territory; and the facts upon which that adjudication was made stand admitted herein. There could, therefore, if the judgment were reversed, and the parties sent to trial, but one result, the plaintiff's complaint would be dismissed."

Items Cost of Living. Almost coincident with the handing down of the Appellate Division's decision, Mrs. Gould's attorneys, Jenks & Rogers of 67 Wall street, filed for her in the office of the County Clerk a bill of particulars in an action to recover \$160,000 from her former husband for maintenance since their separation. In the bill she makes the following annual allowances:

Food, \$5,200; clothing, \$15,500; entertainment, \$5,200; service of maid, \$1,500; services of physicians, \$2,000, and dentist, \$1,000. The clothing allowance includes estimate of from twenty-five to thirty gowns each year, each costing about \$400; hats, \$2,000; underwear, \$2,000; stockings and gloves, \$2,000; shoes, \$1,500, and miscellaneous clothing, \$1,000.

Under the heading of travel are included two trips from England to the United States, \$10,000; trip to Nice, \$7,000; trip to London, Spain, Monte Carlo, Cannes, Ostend and Dover, each \$3,000.

Rent of a Paris apartment is listed as costing \$1,000 from May, 1918, to May, 1919, and \$2,000 the following year. At intervals during this time was the expense of a London apartment at the rate of \$50 a week, and two months in New York hotels at the rate of \$100 each week. A suite of rooms in a Paris hotel from May, 1919, until April, 1921, was cited at the rate of \$40 per day. The total of this hotel rent was \$28,800.

Buys \$50,000 House. In 1918 was a furniture bill of \$40,500. In April, 1921, the purchase of a house near London for which she paid \$25,000 and over \$25,000 according to her bill of particulars. Mrs. Gould further cites the purchase of an automobile in October, 1919, for \$12,000. This was sold in December, 1919. A second car purchased in July, 1920, cost \$4,500 and its upkeep until November, 1921, was at the weekly rate of \$115.

Her attorney's fees in 1919 were \$10,000. Dancing lessons, from May, 1919, to April, 1921, are listed at the rate of \$60 a month. One month with her instructor in London last year cost \$1,000.

The Goulds were married in Scotland in 1910. They lived in New York until 1912, when they were separated until 1918, living most of the time in Paris. In November, 1918, Mr. Gould received a divorce in the civil tribunal of Versailles based upon an arrest by Paris police of Mrs. Gould and one Cassanus. Mrs. Gould returned to the United States in April, 1920, and began suit for divorce, contending that the Paris decree had gone against her through error.

## GIRL'S FACE IN COURT DEFEATS ARTIST'S SUIT

Appellate Term Decides Her Likeness Is Not Proper.

Justices Guy, Cohan and Wagner, sitting in the Appellate term of the Supreme Court, have reversed a judgment of \$1,000 obtained by William C. Burton, an artist of 776 Park avenue and Elberon, N. J., for the rejection of a painting of Miss Claire Cornell, daughter of Mrs. Claire J. Cornell of 527 Fifth avenue and Rye, N. Y., it became known yesterday.

Burton, who is the son of the late William S. Bernheimer, wealthy brewer, and nephew of the late Mrs. Simon Baruch, first tried his case against Mrs. Cornell in the Municipal Court, with the understanding that if it was found there that his portrait of Miss Cornell was good likeness he would receive \$1,000 for his services, and if not he would receive nothing. Justice Lauer, after seeing Miss Cornell, decided in Burton's favor.

Mrs. Cornell sued him for \$700, the alleged value of property belonging to her which had been used as background in painting the portrait. An order of arrest was served on Burton October 19.

The opinion of the judges sitting in the Appellate term sets forth that by the understanding of the subject of the portrait appeared before them for comparison.

## 'KIDNAPED' BUTLER GETS DEPORTATION RESPITE

Lawyer Puts Up Cash So Probet Can Tell Story Monday

An obstacle appeared yesterday in the way of the investigation of the case of August Probet, alleged kidnapped butler, when the immigration authorities who had been holding him for deportation to-day said he would have to go to his maintenance at Ellis Island.

At the suggestion, however, of Benjamin F. Schreiber, Assistant District Attorney, Probet's lawyer, Bernard J. Sandler, furnished the sum required to cover the butler's expenses for five more days. On Monday Mr. Schreiber will call him as a witness.

Mr. Sandler said the immigration authorities are discriminating against Probet by charging him \$4 a day, as a hospital patient, instead of the \$1.15 demanded of ordinary aliens awaiting deportation.

Probet says he was kidnapped by private detectives in the heat of membership of the Building Rock, near Ligonier, Pa., who learned that his Swiss servant was paying attentions to a wealthy girl.

## MAJO'S MARRIAGE BLAMED ON WOMAN

Miss Meyer Knew He Had Another Mate Living, Says Accused Bigamist.

## PRESENT WIFE ON STAND

Defendant Denies Charges About Lillian Cook, Who Killed Herself.

Virginius St. Julian Mayo, on trial for bigamy before Justice Finch in the Supreme Court, took the stand in his own behalf yesterday and told of his many love affairs, with the exception of his last—that with his present wife, who was Lois Waterbury.

Under direct examination by George Gordon Battle, his counsel, the New Haven manufacturer asserted that Willhelmina Meyer, the complaining witness, not only knew he had another wife living but asked him to go through a "form" marriage with her.

When Miss Meyer testified earlier in the trial she said she had not known of the existence of another wife at the time of her alleged marriage, to Mayo in 1904.

The defendant swore that it was at Miss Meyer's suggestion that he had signed a fictitious name—"V. Julian Mayo"—to the wedding certificate. Mayo said he did this for the reason that she wanted to reestablish herself in the good graces of a wealthy grandmother by showing her the certificate. Mayo went on:

"I told her it was dangerous; that although I hadn't heard from my wife in many years I didn't know whether or not she was dead."

A great part of the defendant's testimony supported his contention that he had been a resident of this city for many years and so now was protected from bigamy prosecution by the statute of limitations, another outstanding point in his testimony was denial of any intimacy with Lillian Cook, the sixteen-year-old stenographer who was alleged to have committed suicide when she learned Mayo's marriage.

Mayo was on the stand virtually the entire day and kept himself well in hand. Miss Meyer, due to a slightly defective hearing, sat within a few feet of him. He showed no embarrassment.

Numerous times Mayo declined to answer questions asked by Hugo Winter, assistant district attorney, pursuing several lines. He showed antagonism toward Mr. Winter, particularly when the latter mentioned Lois Waterbury. He testified that he was earning between \$14,000 and \$15,000 a year.

Just before adjournment Mayo's present wife was placed on the stand. She testified to the frequency of Mayo's visits to her home at 546 Fourth street, Brooklyn, between 1912 and 1915.

The case is expected to go to the jury to-day.

## TERMS UP TO 30 YEARS FOR 29 CONVICTED MEN

General Sessions Judges Order Sentences of 175 Years.

Prison sentences aggregating a maximum of 175 years, of which the heaviest was for thirty years, were imposed on twenty-nine defendants yesterday by Judges in General Sessions. As the previous Friday Judge Roalsky, sitting in Part I, known as the clearing house of the court, gave more sentences and heavier ones than any other Judge.

He imposed 125 years on twenty-six prisoners.

Judge Roalsky sentenced "Lightning Larry," whose real name is Frank Flanagan of 288 East Fifty-fifth street, to thirty years on a conviction of robbery in the first degree as a second offense. On February 19 Flanagan held up John Cox, a canalboat captain, and robbed him of \$30.

Max Aranowitz, a shopkeeper of 1743 First avenue, was acquitted by a jury before Judge Mulqueen of a charge of criminally receiving stolen goods. Bernard J. Sandler, counsel for the defendants, told the jury he thought the charge had been trumped up by the police. He said that undoubtedly the silver which Aranowitz was alleged to have received had been stolen, but that there was no evidence his client had bought it.

## TRUTH SENDS TRUCK OF WHISKY TO JAIL

Confiding Driver at Ferry Thought Owner Had Permit.

"What's in the truck?" asked Patrolman White of the West Thirtieth street patrol yesterday as Martin Weisberger of 649 East Ninth street drove a five-ton motor truck into the ferry house at West Twenty-third street.

"Booze," said Weisberger. "Lots of booze."

White took Weisberger and the truck to the police station, where a search of the machine disclosed thirty-five five-gallon demijohns of whiskey. Weisberger, who was arrested, said he was hauling it to Hoboken for a man who he thought had a permit.

## THREE BOYS START RUNAWAY.

Children in Danger.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Central Park Market was doing the peaceful yesterday at Tenth avenue and Fifty-second street, when a negro boy and a white boy jumped upon the seat and a third boy whacked the horse with a stick. Scared and startled, the animal bolted, running east in Fifty-second street toward Public School No. 58, from the doors of which hundreds of boys and girls were coming.

Many children were in the path of the animal, but Patrolman Charles Hübner yelled at them to run for the sidewalk, and all got out of the horse's way. Then the policeman grabbed the animal's bridle, and, although dragged twenty-five feet, he stopped the horse before it did any damage. The driver, Henry Tryman of 1325 avenue D, received a summons because the horse had not been properly tied.

CHAPERON WINS \$1,500 AWARD.

Verdict to Musical Coach Who Taught Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Zera Delore Josephson, musical coach and chaperon, who sued Mrs. Lillian Krause Allen, wife of a Philadelphia merchant, for \$5,000 for her work in procuring Miss Krause for the opera and concert stages, received a verdict of \$1,500 from a jury before Justice Whitaker in Supreme Court.

Mrs. Josephson testified that she had been engaged by Miss Krause to act as her chaperon and teach her French, Spanish, Italian and German for 10 per cent. of the latter's earnings in concert. Miss Krause's marriage to Mr. Allen closed her professional career, and Mrs. Josephson sued for what she said was the value of her services.

## FUR STORAGE

Vaults on the premises  
Absolute protection

## In a Long Life So Far as Memory Serves

the writer never saw any person, woman or man, that he did not see something beautiful in.

It is not the business of life to carry a microscope and use it to discover scars and deformities. What we diligently search for we generally find.

Train your eye to be a telescope for beauty and uplift.

[Signed]  
John Wanamaker  
May 6, 1922.

HELP to support the Membership Drive for the Catholic Charities of the Arch-Diocese of New York.

## MUSIC WEEK— WANAMAKER'S

Festival of the Organ Under auspices of National Association of Organists.

Today at 2:30.  
The Organ and the Church

Choral and Organ Recital by John Doane, organist and choirmaster of The Church of the Incarnation, New York, assisted by the Choir of the Church of the Incarnation (24 voices) and solo quartet—Eather Nelson, soprano; May Allen, contralto; James Price, tenor; James Stanley, basso.

Program of compositions by Mozart, Parker, Humperdinck, Matthews, Elgar, Grieg, Schumann, Brahms, and others. Admission free. First Gallery, New Building

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Satin striped, and plain with shadow-striped trimmed top. Sizes 36 to 44 in the lot.

Glove silk step-in drawers—\$2.95  
Pink. Orchid. Sky. Apricot. Gold. Black.  
Plain with fancy shadow trimming, or satin-striped. Trimmed at knee. Some in contrasting colors.

Glove silk French drawers—\$2.95  
Apricot. Corn. Orchid. Pink. Sky. Platinum. White. Black.  
Plain, with contrasting color trimming; wide and narrow satin-striped, with scalloped bottom.

Glove silk knickers—\$2.95  
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